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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Newsletter are from the mail we receive. We simply pass this information on to you.

JOBs, EVENTS, CONFERENCES AND NEWS OF INTEREST

JOBs

The University of Waterloo has an opening for a Women's Studies Director. Applicants must have a Ph.D. with proven ability or potential for research and effective teaching in Women's Studies. Duties include research, teaching and administration. Applications should be directed by December 15, 1990 to Dr. C.A. Struthers, Chair, Women's Studies Advisory Board, Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G1.

York University is seeking an Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics. Candidates should have a completed or nearly completed Ph.D. in Political Science and have a solid background in European Politics. Duties include teaching in both French and English at the undergraduate level with the possibility of teaching at the graduate level. Applications should be directed to Dr. Terry A. Heinrichs, chairperson, Political Science Department, Glendon College, York University, 2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 3M6 before November 15, 1990.

Carleton University/University of Ottawa is accepting applications for the position of Chair in Women's Studies. This a 2-4 year appointment is funded by the Secretary of State. The ideal candidate should have experience within the areas of science and technology, international development as well as law and public policy. The position requires undertaking responsibilities in teaching, research and public colloquia to promote the development of Women's Studies. Applications must be received by December 1, 1990 and directed to the Joint Committee for the Chair in Women's Studies, c/o Women's Studies Programme, University of Ottawa, 143 Séraphin-Marion, Ottawa, K1N 6N5.

**EVENTS**

**D.E.S. ACTION CANADA**

D.E.S. Action Canada is hosting a panel discussion titled "Breast Health: A New Perspective" on Saturday, October 20, 1990. Guest speakers will discuss breast self-examination, prevention and early detection of breast cancer, diet, treatments and other related topics. The discussion begins at 1:00 p.m. at 3605 Mountain Street. Simultaneous translation will be available. Reservations are required. Cost: \$3.00 before October 1 and \$5.00 after. Call Dominique Coté or Dana Kobernick at 482-3204 for reservations.

**BOOK LAUNCHING**

Meridian Press and the Nigerian Canadian Association cordially invite you and your friends to attend a book launch of *The Silent Power: A Portrait of Nigerian Women* by Sophia Florakas-Petsalis. This event will take place on Monday, September 24, 1990 at the Negro Community Centre, 2035 Coursol Street (near Vanier Metro) from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**PARTY FOR MARY TWO AXE EARLY**

You are cordially invited to attend a party in honour of the 79th birthday of Mary Two Axe Early. The party will be held on Thursday, October 4, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church's Channing Hall, 3415 Simpson (behind the church that burned). In lieu of a gift, please bring something for a child; either a book, toy or clothing.

**LECTURE ON ATHENIAN WOMEN**

The Classical Association of Canada presents a lecture by Dr. Mark Golden from the University of Winnipeg on Athenian Women. Sponsored by the Department of Classics, the lecture will take place on Tuesday, October 9, 1990 at 6:15 p.m. in room H-520. Admission is free.

**NEWS OF INTEREST**

A reminder from Di-Anne that a student intern at Health Services who specializes in dietetics is available to give a seminar to your class on "Women and Nutrition".

Boston University School of Social Work has sent along material about its graduate programme in social work. Perhaps you know a student who might be interested in this material. This information is posted in the lounge.

The Canadian Economics Association is developing a Women's Economist Network (WEN). The group is planning on putting together a directory of women economists in Canadian Universities. If you would like your name in this directory, or perhaps have a friend who would qualify, please contact Roberta Edgecombe Robb, Associate Professor of Economics, Brock University, St. Catherines, Ontario, L2S 3A1.

The Institute was asked to send publications and course information to a new Women's Information Centre in Turkey. The centre has been set-up through the sponsorship of the Foundation for the Support of Women's Work in Turkey. The foundation has sent a brochure outlining the services they will provide for the women of Turkey. See bulletin board.

On August 15, 1990 the Royal Commission on New Reproductive announced that Sylvia Gold has been appointed Director of Research and Evaluation. Other members of the management team include John Sinclair, Executive Director; Dann Michols, Director of Consultations and Coordination; and Mary Allen, Director of Administration.

Valerie Broege, a humanities teacher at Vanier, is hosting a series of eight two-hour workshops on "The Inner Goddesses" at her home from October 9 through November 27, 1990. Please consult bulletin board. Cost: \$100.00. Call Valerie at 488-4670 or 744-7167 for further information.

#### GRADUATE AWARDS

We have received the listing for the Canadian Federation of University Women Fellowships and Awards for 1991-1992. The deadline for applications is November 30, 1990. There are three fellowships and five Awards to be given. Please see the bulletin board for details.

One Konrad Adenauer Research Award will be awarded annually to an individual to carry out research of their choice at German research institutes for a period of one year. The award will be given to a Canadian scholar whose research work in Humanities or Social Sciences has brought them international recognition. Nominations will be made jointly by the Royal Society of Canada and the University of Toronto. The deadline date is November 26, 1990. Call 848-4888/4887 for more information.

## AWARDS NEWS

### PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS\FELLOWSHIP DIVISION

The director of the Fellowship Division, Research Council of Canada has announced two changes. The Canada Research Fellowships programme is being phased out; no further competitions for new awards are planned. Fellows entering their third year of tenure are eligible for a one-year extension. Performance evaluation questionnaires for these fellowships are due November 1, 1990. NSERC/SSHRC Master's Scholarships in Science Policy has opened a second competition to encourage students to undertake science policy studies at the master's level. The awards will be equal in value to the 1991-91 doctoral fellowships. The Research Council expects that there will be six awards available this year. The competition deadline is December 1, 1990.

### MESSAGE FROM PATRICIA VERRET, GRADUATE AWARDS OFFICER

Applications are available for the SSHRC doctoral fellowships. Doctoral students who are currently registered full-time in a Canadian university must submit their application to their Department Head, who is then asked to rank the applications and send them to Ottawa no later than Tuesday, November 20, 1990. Current value of the award is \$13,356. Applicants not currently registered in a Canadian university must send their application to the SSHRC by November 15, 1990. Patricia urges you to encourage your students to apply for this award.

### F.C.A.R. SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Masters and doctoral level scholarships are available to persons in specializations such as aerospace, energy, transportation, non-professional arts as well as previous researchers. Applications are available at the Graduate Awards Office and must be submitted by October 19, 1990.

### FCAR PROGRAMME FOR NEW RESEARCHERS

Jack Lightstone, Associate Vice-Rector, Academic has announced eligibility conditions for applying to the New Researchers Programme. Before being considered for this funding, applicants must demonstrate that they have taken advantage of external funding programs specifically intended to help new researchers. Eligibility conditions are as follows: candidates should be at the beginning of their career and hold a full time tenure track faculty position, candidates must have received their doctorate degree within the past five years and must obtain a letter from the institution concerned that the above requirements have been met.

## CONFERENCES

"Women and the Canadian State" is the title of the November 1-2, 1990 conference celebrating twenty years of feminist policy making. The conference has been divided into 4 sections: Institutional Structures, Immigrant and Visible Minority Women, Health and Reproductive Issues and the Next Twenty Years. The conference is sponsored by the Faculties of Law, Social Sciences and Women's Studies at the University of Ottawa. A limited number of subsidies are available. Registration is \$75.00. Forms are available on the bulletin board. Julie Lalonde may be contacted at (613) 564-2304 for detailed information regarding the conference content and accommodations.

## **WOMEN IN ENGINEERING CONFERENCE**

Part one of a three part forum on "Les Obstacles et les aides a l'avancement des femmes en ingenierie" was held in Ottawa on September 12, 1990. The second and third part of this conference will be held in Victoria and Vancouver on November 16, 1990. If you would like to participate and receive the committee report, please write to Prof. Monique Frize, c/o University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3 or telephone (506) 453-4515.

## **TRAVEL WORKSHOPS**

Concordia is holding travel workshops for employees who travel or book on University business. Dates and times for specific travel agencies are posted. Attendance can be arranged by contacting Mich Trapid, local 4921.

## **NATIONAL FACULTY EXCHANGE**

Need a change of scenery? A change in your routine? The **National Faculty Exchange** offers you the opportunity for placement within a 140 member network of colleges and universities in the United States, Australia and Canada. Applicants who do not need to be replaced at their present positions can be accepted at any time by contacting Ronald Smith, National Faculty Exchange Coordinator, 2492 West Broadway, WD-308, tel: 848-2495.

## SUBMISSIONS

Otter Press is planning a Canadian anthology of women's writings to be called **Women's Experience/Women's Education**. They are especially interested in submissions from women who have never published before. Submissions must be camera ready since no further editing will be done. Details regarding submissions can be found on the bulletin board. Submissions are due October 31, 1990 and should be directed to **Women's Experience**, Otter Press, Box 747, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C2.